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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, JUNE 16.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .00. Temperature, Max. 82; Min. 71. Weather, fair; moderate trades.



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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

GRAND JURY DECLINES TO DO POLITICS

The Efforts of the Friends of Brown to Use the Machinery of the Courts for Campaign Purposes Fail.

In despite of the presence of too willing witnesses who had not been subpoenaed, and of unscrupulous politicians who had tried to use the processes of the court for campaign purposes, the grand jury yesterday morning refused to take the silly Mullettner story, and the most desperate attempt of the Brown managers so far made to besmirch the character of High Sheriff Henry fell to the ground.

The grand jury was in session at an early hour yesterday. Deputy Attorney General Peters, who had already looked into the Mullettner charge and found it baseless, was likewise on hand. So were some witnesses who had not been called but who were apparently swift to do the bidding of the politicians whose falling fortunes they hoped to help. But they never got a chance to testify.

"I would like to know," said Mr. Peters, "who has called this grand jury together, and what it is proposed to do?"

The double question was echoed by a number of the grand jurors. They knew, of course, from the morning paper that they had been called together to do politics in the Brown interest. And the more they thought of it, the more indignant they became at the effort made by Brown's friends to use the machinery of the courts for such a purpose. The jurors saw how manifestly unfair the plot was.

ADJOURNED UNTIL WEDNESDAY.

Even if there was anything in the Mullettner charges—and there is nothing—the eve of an election is not the time for an investigation, and the investigation should not be conducted in the interest of an opposing candidate. The jurors became more and more indignant, the more they thought of it. And at last they concluded to adjourn once more until next Wednesday, which was the date to which they had originally adjourned, when the Mullettner matter will be gone into very fully. The Rapid Transit conductor who was discharged from the police force will then have a chance to recite his grievances independently of their political effect.

"They cannot investigate too fully for me," said High Sheriff Henry.

Judge De Bolt, going into his court room, was informed that the grand jury was in session, in accordance with the permission given by himself over night to Tommy Lucas, whose brother is a candidate for Supervisor and an ardent Brown man, and Foreman Charles Phillips, also a Brown man.

"Bring in the grand jury," said Judge De Bolt.

"It is not necessary," said Deputy Attorney General Peters, "they have

agreed to adjourn until next Wednesday."

"Nevertheless, I want to see them," said the Judge.

The jurors filed into court accordingly, the following being the members of the inquisitorial body: M. Brash, Elmer M. Cheatham, Fred. Goudie, Thos. H. Kennedy, T. R. Lucas, John K. Prendergast, Stanley Stephenson, Charles Schoellkopf, Benj. J. Wright, John M. Davis, John Guild, Ed. Imhoff, Richard Ludloff, Chas. Phillips, I. Rubinstein, W. H. Smith and L. M. Vetteson.

LECTURED BY THE COURT.

"Gentlemen of the grand jury," said Judge De Bolt, "your meeting this morning has perhaps taken place under a misapprehension. In order that matters may be set right, I will say that the court had a jury case on yesterday, which was completed at noon. I went home then. At about 3 p. m. I received a telephone message from one of the grand jurors, whose name I do not know if I can disclose—"

"It was me," said Tom Lucas; "I telephoned to you at 2:05 p. m."

"The juror told me," continued the Judge, "that an important matter had arisen which demanded the attention of the Grand Jury. He did not inform me what the matter was, and I did not ask him. Your proceedings should be secret, and this was one of the reasons why I did not ask. I had in my general instructions told you to meet as you would deem it proper. You could meet without consulting the court. I informed Lucas that it was satisfactory to the court. Lucas asked me what the procedure would be. I told him to see Mr. Phillips, the foreman of the jury. He could instruct the balliff of the grand jury to summon the jurors."

"At 11 p. m. some one from the Advertiser rang me up and asked me if I had ordered the jury to meet. I said I had given my consent. I was asked what the purpose was. I said I did not know. If I had known I would not have told. I said I would not disclose it. As a matter of fact I could not tell since I did not know."

THE JUDGE'S SENTIMENTS.

"This morning matters have come to my attention, which made me think that you are trying to use the Grand Jury for political purposes."

The court proceeded to read from its general instructions, given when the Grand Jury was empaneled, the part warning against influence on the jury for partisan purposes.

"Such are still the sentiments of the court," continued the Judge. "Whatever matter has caused you to meet this morning investigate it as you would any other matter. Act on it calmly, judiciously and honestly, but not from a political standpoint. You

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AN ANTI-ADMINISTRATION FIGHT.

Editor Advertiser: Without considering the moral issue it ought now to be clear to all as it has been to those who knew the undercurrents, that every vote cast for Brown is one that will be counted by his supporters as discrediting the administration. Those who doubt this should attend some public meeting where Brown's friends are speaking for him.

Thus every straight vote is to be used, no matter the intention of the voter, as a slap against an administration that, thanks to those around me, has been economical and efficient and the surprising part is that so many are blinded by political dust or hubbub—that they can't see it.

G. R. CARTER.

VIDA MOUNTS SOAP BOX

Not Even That Can Check the Rising Henry Tide.

Once more it is to smile! The spectacle of Henry Vida, on a soap box and in his police dress, denouncing the head of the Republican party in the Territory and his own superior officer is sufficiently amusing, truly. And, if it were not, the comment provoked by the spectacle would have caused a ripple of laughter. It was brief, the comment. There were but five words, these said with a rising inflection. But no more were needed. The comment ran:

"Who will believe Henry Vida?"

That the Brown forces are desperate, their tactics show more and more plainly every day. Also, their newspaper organs show it. They are losing their temper, which is an exceedingly bad sign. And the leaders, and the newspaper organs have set up the Poe-poe scarecrow again, and are once more industriously engaged in running away from it in the public view. They even tried to scare poor Jack with it, over the cable. Truly it is to smile.

Brown has gone so far as to openly advise the electors who do not want to vote for him to vote for Poe-poe. In other words, he would pull the house down if he cannot be supreme in it. It is a clear case of rule or ruin. Fortunately, the sensible people of this community are not so easily frightened. They will not be ruled, neither will they be ruined. And those of them who are in the swing of things political, who know the game, can see what the Brown leaders also see, that William Henry is growing in strength every hour. It is because he realizes this that Brown is willing to throw votes to Poe-poe that he cannot get himself. He would rather hand the island of Oahu over to the Home Rulers than see the office of sheriff honestly administered by William Henry.

THE OLD GANG.

And, of course, the old gang is with him in this as they are with him in all things. The fortunes of Brown are the fortunes of the gang. If he falls, they all go down the toboggan together. In this connection, the linking of the fortunes of the gang with Brown's fortunes, a bit of Brown's letter in attempted reply to that of Governor Carter is interesting. Or is it a bit of Democratic Attorney Kinney's letter? There are certain ear marks about that letter that do not suggest Arthur Brown.

Brown or Kinney, the reference in the letter is to Luau given by Ahoo, who is a Chinese hackman, and attended by officials of the police force. Ahoo is a hackman—and some other things. It is said in the letter, which is signed by Brown, that Governor Carter was invited to one of those luau. He probably was, too. He might well have been. Anyone is at liberty to invite the Governor, or any official, to a luau. But it is to be observed that the Governor sent his regrets.

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PASS OUT OF SCHOOL

High School Graduates Tell Teachers Good-bye.

Sweet girl graduates and the manly representatives of the other sex had their own way last evening at the commencement exercises of the Honolulu High School for twelve young women and young men entered upon the activities of life and said farewell to their alma mater. These diploma-honored young people and the courses they pursued were as follows:

College Entrance Course—Miss Eva Beatrice Boswell, William Thomas Carden, Nina Grace Craig, Stella Duffield Halsey, Elsa Peterson.

General Course—Miss Inez Edith Underwood, William Seymour Chillingworth (provisional), Miss Maud Paty, Foster Lester Davis, Paul Oscar Schmidt, Ellwood Coggsball Wilder.

Commercial Course—Miss Nera Louise Costa (provisional).

Progress Hall was crowded with pupils of the school and parents, and friends of the institution. Upon the stage decorated with a large Hawaiian flag and branches of bamboo sat the graduating class, Principal M. M. Scott, Rev. Doremus Scudder, who made the address to the graduates, Rev. Alexander Mackintosh of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Superintendent of Public Instruction Davis and the Commissioners of Education.

Rev. Alex. Mackintosh invoked the blessing on the graduates. The High School chorus, led by Mrs. Yarnley, sang the "Song of the Mountaineers." Miss Nina Craig gave the salutatory, speaking in an easy manner and presenting a cheerful greeting to all the friends of the school. Miss Elsa Peterson read an original poem, "The Open Door," which was quite clever. Following another song by the High School chorus, Lacombe's "Estudiantina," Mr. Paul Schmidt sang two baritone solos in a very acceptable manner.

The valedictory was given by Mr. Wm. Carden. He spoke of the regret the graduates felt in leaving a school whose teachers had given them so much encouragement and had taken such pains to equip them for the world's battles.

The address to the graduates was made by Rev. Doremus Scudder, a scholarly presentation of many truths and facts for the guidance of the young people. He told of the old-time school days when he went to school when all the teachers seemed to think their one duty was to cram the students with heavy luggage. He spoke of the school as the place where children learned to think for themselves and to create. He spoke of Japan, even in its earliest days, as a nation which was able to think for itself and to create; but it needed co-operation and in the end, it linked itself with the nations of the world and no nation has shown such progress in so short a time. It was the same with the pupil. Co-operation was an essential of his advancement, after becoming a thinker.

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THERE MAY BE AN ARMISTICE

But London Predicts a Battle First and Says Linevitch is Surrounded.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Negotiations are progressing for the signing of a brief armistice between Oyama and Linevitch. Nelidoff, former Ambassador to France, will probably head the Russian plenipotentiaries and the Marquis Ito, the Japanese.

LINEVITCH SURROUNDED.

LONDON, June 17.—It is believed there will be a battle in Manchuria before peace negotiations have begun. General Linevitch's army is surrounded.

WASHINGTON APPROVED OF.

TOKIO, June 17.—The selection of Washington as the place for the peace negotiations has been cordially received by the public here.

FLOTSAM WAS FATAL.

TOKIO, June 17.—While Koreans were examining a torpedo which had been washed ashore on their coast it exploded, killing 37.

A HUNGARIAN CLOUDBURST.

BUDAPEST, June 17.—A cloudburst near Szathman did immense damage. Eleven people were killed.

MILLIONS FOR CHARITY.

VIENNA, June 17.—The late Baron Rothschild bequeathed \$4,000,000 for charity.

FRANCO-GERMAN STRAIN.

PARIS, June 17.—The strain with Germany over Morocco continues.

GOVERNOR THE HONORARY TAFT COMMITTEE HEAD

Joint Committee Met Yesterday Afternoon and Added to Membership—Outline Entertainment of the Distinguished Party.

The joint committee for the reception of Secretary of War Taft and his party next month met yesterday afternoon. The committee had been increased to five members from each of the three organizations participating—the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association and Builders and Traders' Exchange, so that the representation is now as follows:

Chamber of Commerce—E. D. Tenney, F. J. Lowrey, J. G. Spencer, J. R. Galt and L. Tenney Peck.

Merchants' Association—George W. Smith, E. A. McInerney, Mannie Phillips, J. A. Gilman and J. A. M. Johnson.

Builders and Traders—John Emmeluth, Marston Campbell, L. E. Pinkham, J. H. Craig and one yet to be added.

The first business was the completion of the membership which provided for the election of a certain number of members at large.

Hon. George R. Carter was elected honorary chairman, and the members chosen were Hon. J. K. Kalaniana'ole, Col. Samuel Parker, W. F. Dillingham, Mark P. Robinson, A. G. M. Robertson and E. M. Boyd, secretary.

The general details of entertainment were arranged as follows:

Auto excursion to the Nuuanu Pali, 8 a. m.
Special train excursion to Ewa plantation, 10:30 a. m.
Luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

The afternoon will be given over to whatever the guests may wish. There will be provided special street-car trains to Kapiolani Park and the Aquarium, first, and it is proposed that there be an open-air fete reception, etc., at the Moana Hotel with music, and all who wish may enjoy surf bathing and canoeing.

J. A. Gilman, L. Tenney Peck, Marston Campbell and E. M. Boyd were appointed a committee on transportation.

George W. Smith, F. J. Lowrey, J. R. Galt, Col. Parker, E. D. Tenney and E. M. Boyd were appointed the committee on details of entertainment.

It is planned to have a distinctive badge prepared which will be furnished to each member of the visiting party and which will be honored throughout Honolulu for anything the guests may desire.

The committee will meet again on Wednesday to discuss details.

A WOMAN'S PATHETIC APPEAL

Editor Advertiser: As one of those who suffered during the incumbency of Mr. A. M. Brown as Sheriff, I wish to add my plea to the electors of Honolulu not to vote for Mr. Brown. Let me tell you my reasons:

My husband works for a certain concern in town and is paid his salary monthly. He is addicted to the gambling habit, and during the time that gambling was allowed to be carried on freely he would often be out all night gambling. Sometimes he would win, but more often he would lose, and at the end of the month when he would go down to draw his pay I would plead with him to pay his bills before he gambled the money all away. Sometimes he would do so, but more often he would stay out all night and come home next morning with not a cent and not a bill paid. He gradually got more and more in debt, and we were threatened with bankruptcy. This thing would happen month after month, in spite of my tears and prayers. But now all is changed. At the time Mr. Brown was removed my husband was very indignant, but he was afraid to go and gamble, as he might be arrested, and he has been out only one night since Mr. Brown's removal.

We are gradually getting out of debt now, and it breaks my heart now to think what may happen if Mr. Brown should be elected. My husband is a strong supporter of Mr. Brown, but I am praying every day that he will not be elected, and I wish to do all I can to keep my husband from ruin.

Will you please, Mr. Editor, give this letter a prominent place in your paper.

ONE OF THE INJURED.